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Amendment

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Offered by:
SEN. CRISCO, 17th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 172

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

***"AN ACT REQUIRING COMMUNICATION OF MAMMOGRAPHIC
BREAST DENSITY INFORMATION TO PATIENTS."***

1 Strike subsection (c) of section 1 and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "(c) On and after October 1, 2008, each mammography report
4 provided to a patient shall include information about breast density,
5 based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System established
6 by the American College of Radiology. Where applicable, such report
7 shall include the following notice: "If your mammogram demonstrates
8 that you have dense breast tissue, your physician might recommend a
9 breast ultrasound screening. A report of your mammography results
10 has been sent to your physician's office and you may want to contact
11 your physician if you have any questions or concerns about this
12 report."

13 (d) On or before January 1, 2009, and annually thereafter, the

14 Commissioner of Public Health shall report, in accordance with section
15 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
16 cognizance of matters relating to public health, on any major studies,
17 clinical trials or other research pertaining to the use of ultrasound
18 screening of heterogeneous or dense breast tissue released in the year
19 preceding, along with any recommendations on the requirements set
20 forth in subsection (c) of this section and subsection (c) of section 38a-
21 530, as amended by this act."

22 Strike subsection (c) of section 2 and insert the following in lieu
23 thereof:

24 "(c) On and after October 1, 2008, each mammography report
25 provided to a patient shall include information about breast density,
26 based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System established
27 by the American College of Radiology. Where applicable, such report
28 shall include the following notice: "If your mammogram demonstrates
29 that you have dense breast tissue, your physician might recommend a
30 breast ultrasound screening. A report of your mammography results
31 has been sent to your physician's office and you may want to contact
32 your physician if you have any questions or concerns about this
33 report.""